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I, the undersigned inventor hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and my citizenship are correctly stated below following my signature; that to the best of my knowledge I am the first, original and joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent, having the title ANTI-PETASIN ANTIBODIES, METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND THEIR USE, the description of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2001, and I state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims and recognize my obligation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 to disclose all information that is material to the patentability of this patent application. I hereby state that I authorized the filing of this application.

I hereby claim the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 of International Application No. PCT/DE99/03525 filed on November 1, 1999, and under 35 U.S.C. 120 of German patent applications No. 198 50 011.4, filed on October 30, 1998, and No. 198 56 777.4 filed on November 30, 1998. Certified copies of the two latter applications will be filed in due course.

I hereby appoint Gabriel P. Katona, Reg. No. 20,829; Sharon Blinkoff, Reg. No. 28,284; Henry Coleman, Reg. No. 32,559; and Neil R. Sudol, Reg. No. 31,669 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I hereby request that all correspondence herein be directed to Gabriel P. Katona L.L.P., 708 Third Avenue, 14th floor, New York 10017; Telephone (212)370-4000; fax (212)370-7336.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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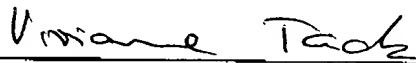
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